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KNIGHT TERRORS: THE JOKER



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COMES A MODERN TAKE ON DC'S COOLEST TEENAGE SIDEKICKS

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A MYSTERIOUS AND DEADLY NEW VILLAIN NAMED INSOMNIA HAS STRUCK! THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS BEEN FORCED INTO ETERNAL SLUMBER, INCLUDING ALL THE HEROES AND VILLAINS, AS INSOMNIA SEARCHES THEIR DREAMS FOR THE NIGHTMARE STONE. CAN THE HEROES SURVIVE BEING TRAPPED WITHIN THEIR DARKEST FEARS?



GIVE UP, JOKER. YOU'LL NEVER WIN.

IT'S OVER.

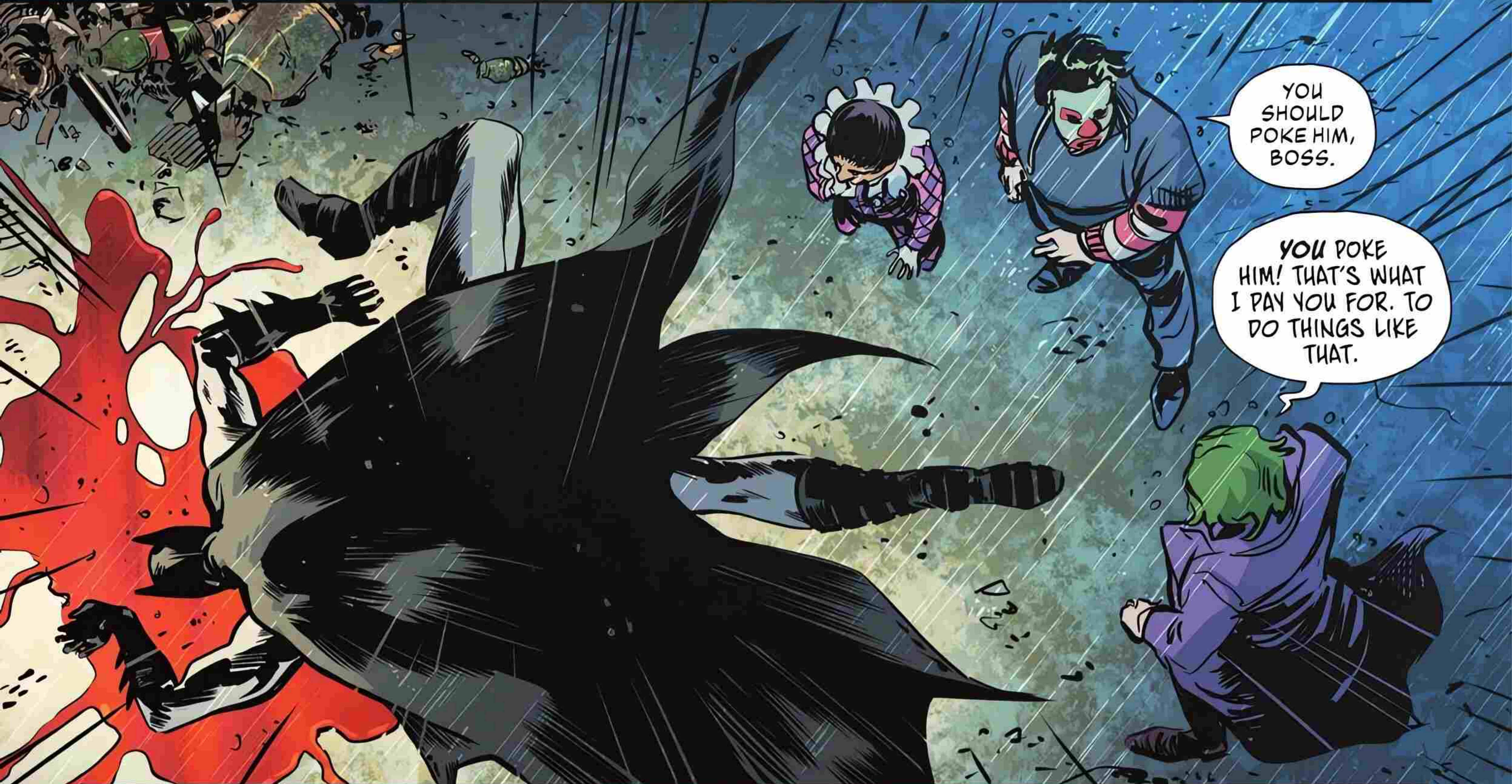


OH, BATMAN, MY OLDEST FRIEND. HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN PLAYING MY LITTLE GAMES?

YOU SHOULD REALIZE BY NOW THAT NOBODY WINS. THE FUN IS IN PLAYING.

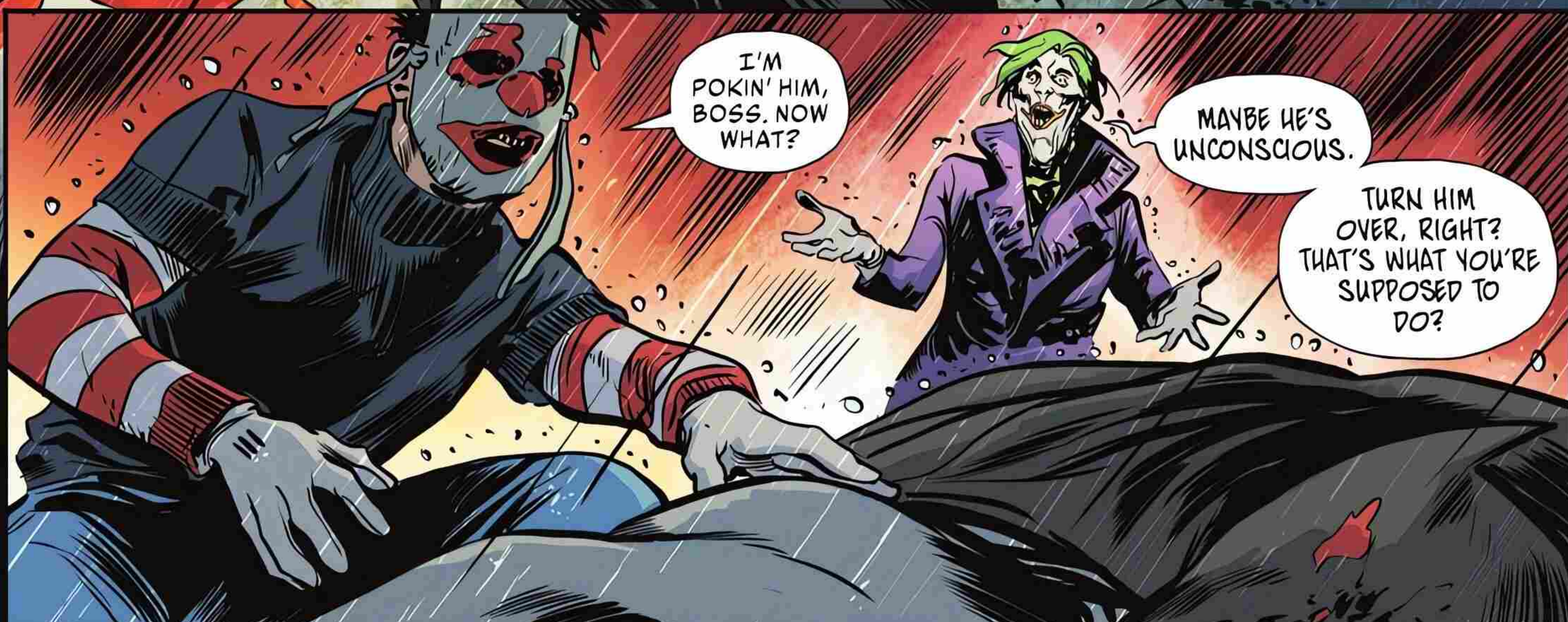






YOU SHOULD POKE HIM, BOSS.

YOU POKE HIM! THAT'S WHAT I PAY YOU FOR. TO DO THINGS LIKE THAT.



I'M POKIN' HIM, BOSS. NOW WHAT?

MAYBE HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.

TURN HIM OVER, RIGHT? THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO?



SO...NOT UNCONSCIOUS.





WE SHOULD PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE.



MAYBE WE SHOULD KILL SUPERMAN NEXT.

HA.

WHAT? HE'S GONNA BE MAD WHEN HE FINDS OUT YOU KILLED HIS BEST FRIEND, RIGHT?



YES. BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KILL SUPERMAN?

I DUNNO. WE KILLED BATMAN, DIDN'T WE?

DID WE?! OR DID HE JUST FALL OFF A ROOF AND DIE LIKE A %\$!@?*£ MORON?



OKAY, OKAY. WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING THOUGH, RIGHT? WE'RE A CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION STILL. AND WE HAVE SOME GOOD MOMENTUM GOING.

CAN WE KILL...GREEN ARROW?

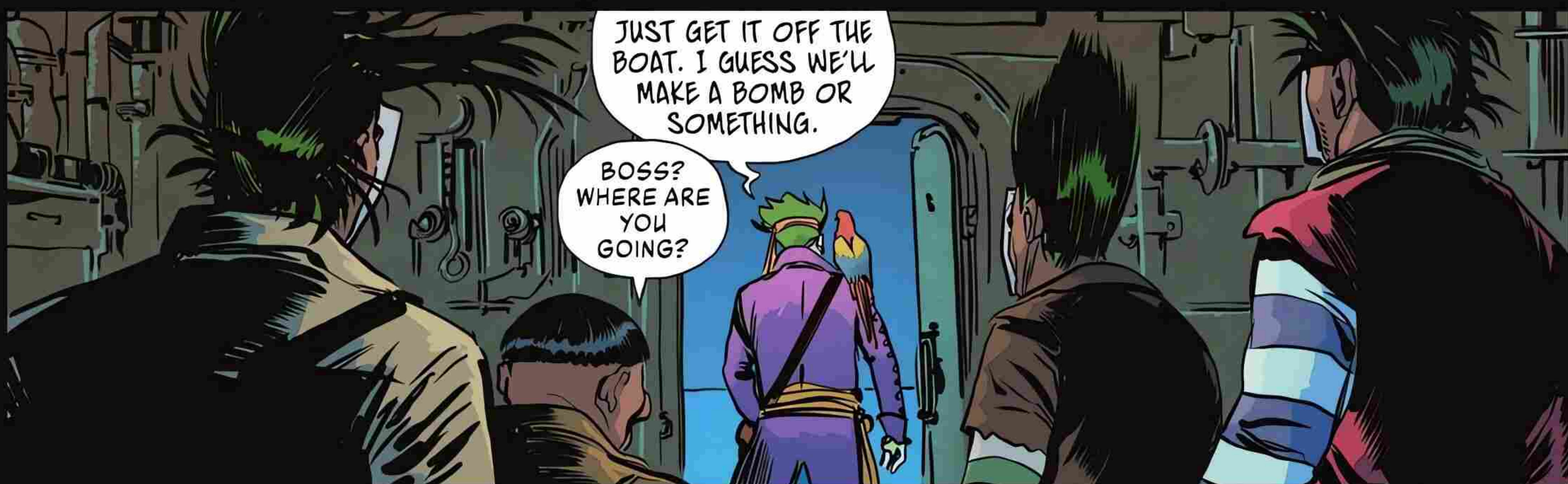
YEAH. I GUESS WE COULD KILL HIM. WHATEVER.



WELL, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THAT, BOSS. BUT LET'S DO SOMETHING FUN!

FINE.





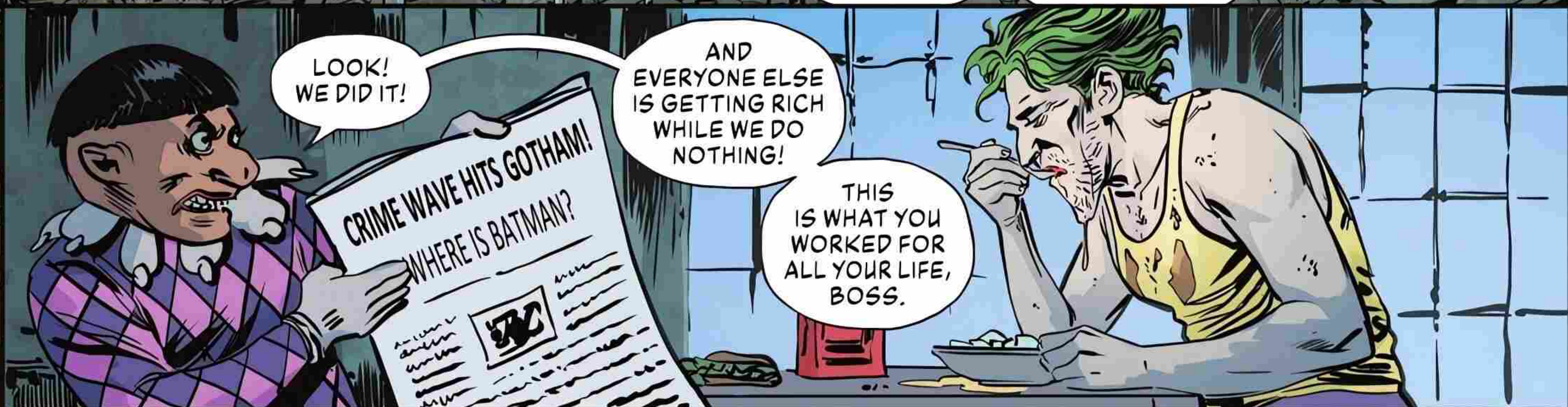


NO BIG PLANS TODAY, BOSS?

I WAS THINKING I'D FINISH WATCHING REAL HOUSEWIVES OF METROPOLIS TODAY.

YOU FINISHED THAT YESTERDAY.

THEN I GUESS I'LL START A REWATCH.



LOOK! WE DID IT!

CRIME WAVE HITS GOTHAM!
WHERE IS BATMAN?

AND EVERYONE ELSE IS GETTING RICH WHILE WE DO NOTHING!

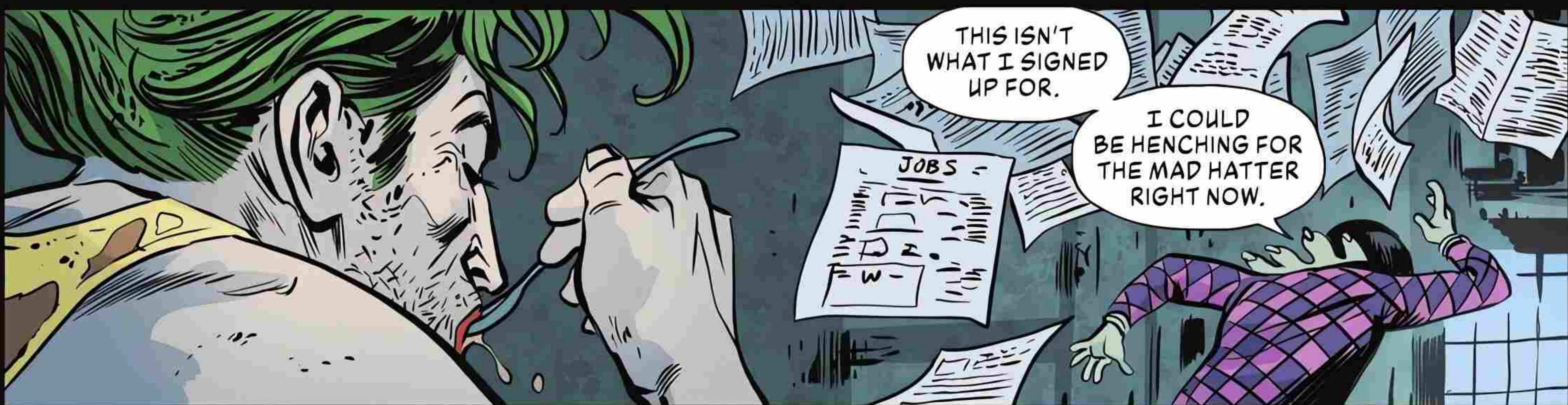
THIS IS WHAT YOU WORKED FOR ALL YOUR LIFE, BOSS.



SO WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO NOW?

YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!

I WANT TO REWATCH REAL HOUSEWIVES.



THIS ISN'T WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR.

I COULD BE HENCHING FOR THE MAD HATTER RIGHT NOW.





AS YOU KNOW, WAYNE ENTERPRISES IS A POWER PLAYER IN ALMOST EVERY FIELD OF TECH AND INDUSTRY.

OUR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE TOUCHES EVERY LIVING SOUL ON THE PLANET. IT'S TIRELESS WORK, BUT IT'S WORTH IT.

"WE WORK WHILE THE WORLD SLEEPS," I LIKE TO SAY.



FULL DISCLOSURE, THE MAN WHO HAD THIS POSITION PRIOR, MR. ARMSTRONG, WAS JUST ARRESTED FOR HIS ROLE IN THE HIJACKING OF A BOAT. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT.

THAT MAY EXPLAIN WHY WE'RE IN SUCH A RUSH TO FILL THIS POSITION.

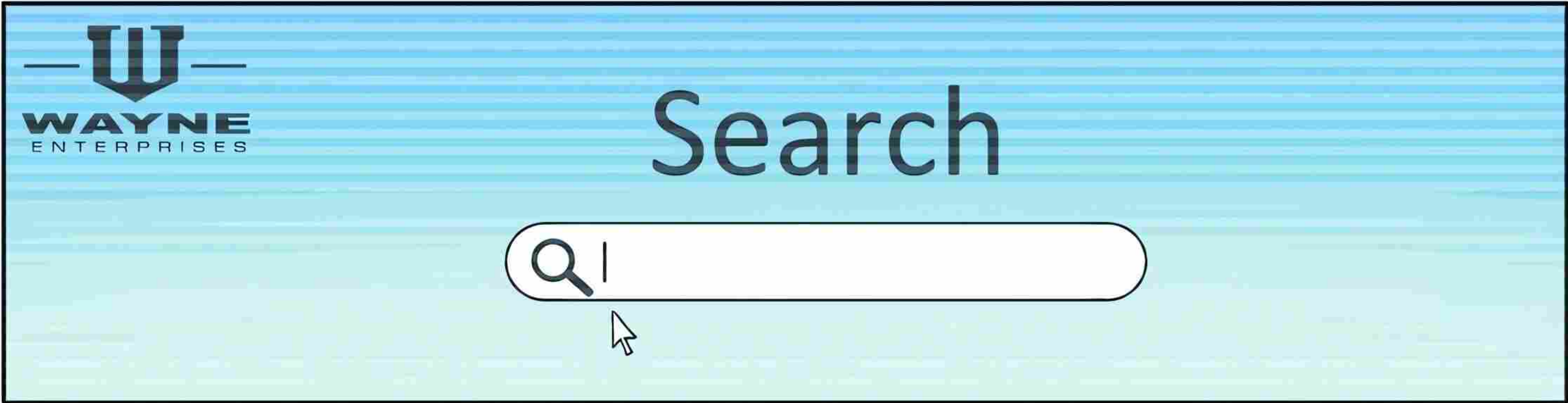
BUT YOU SEEM LIKE THE DREAM CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB.

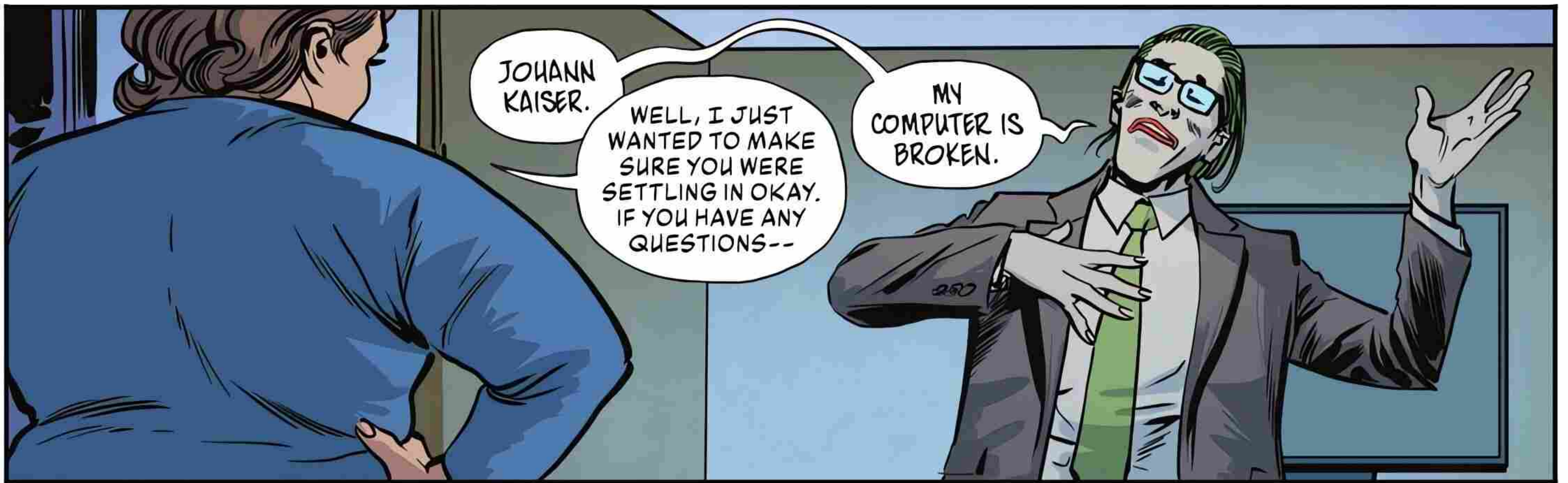
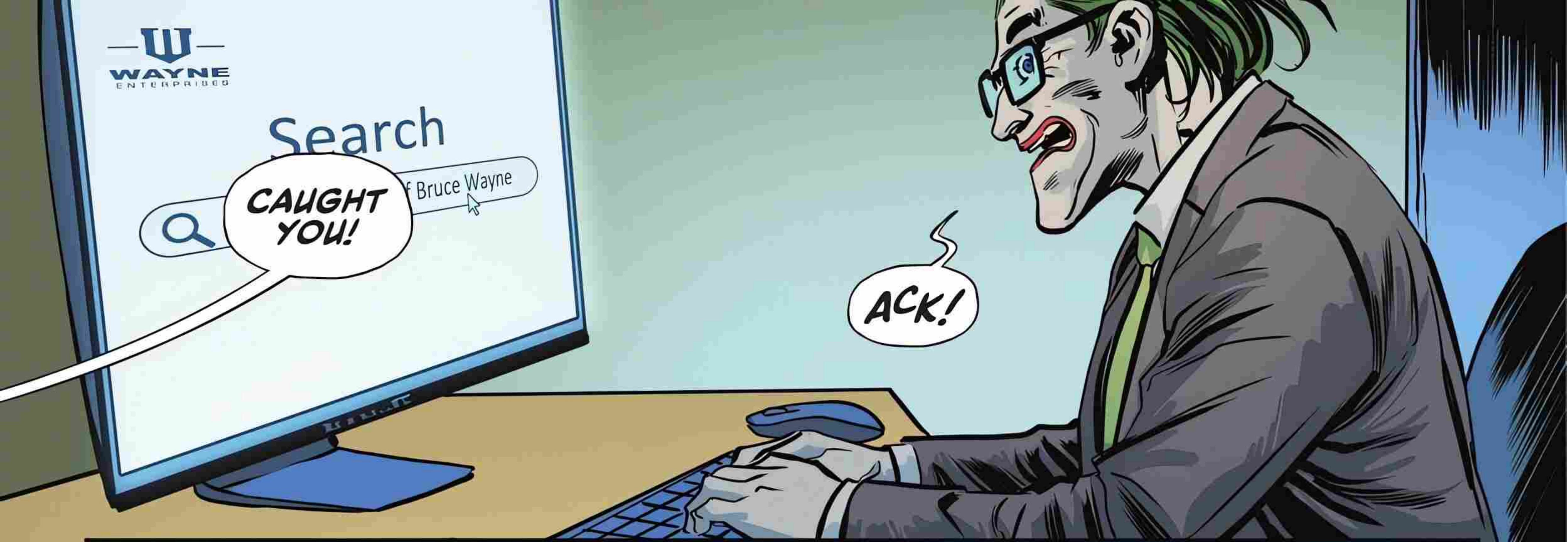


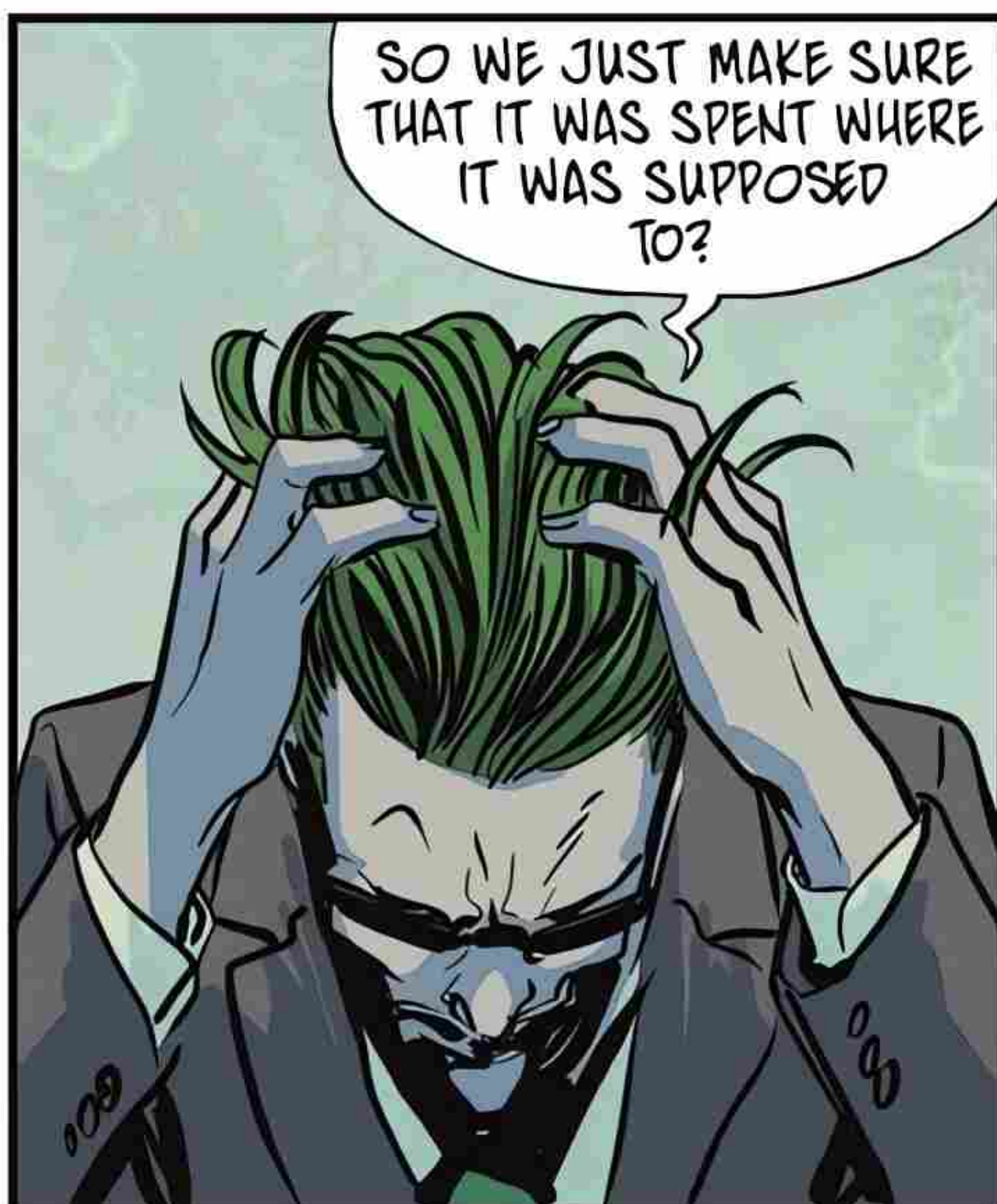
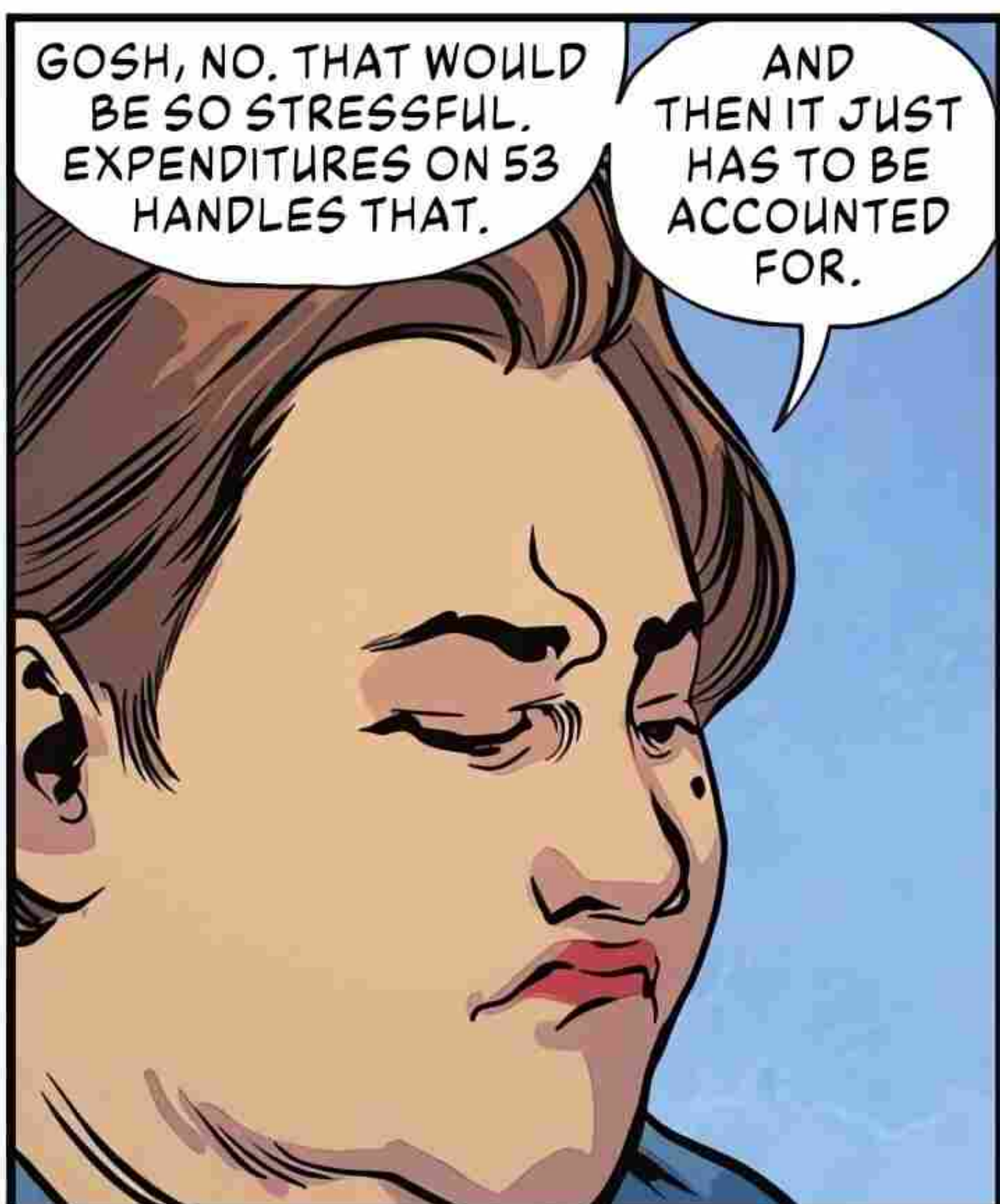
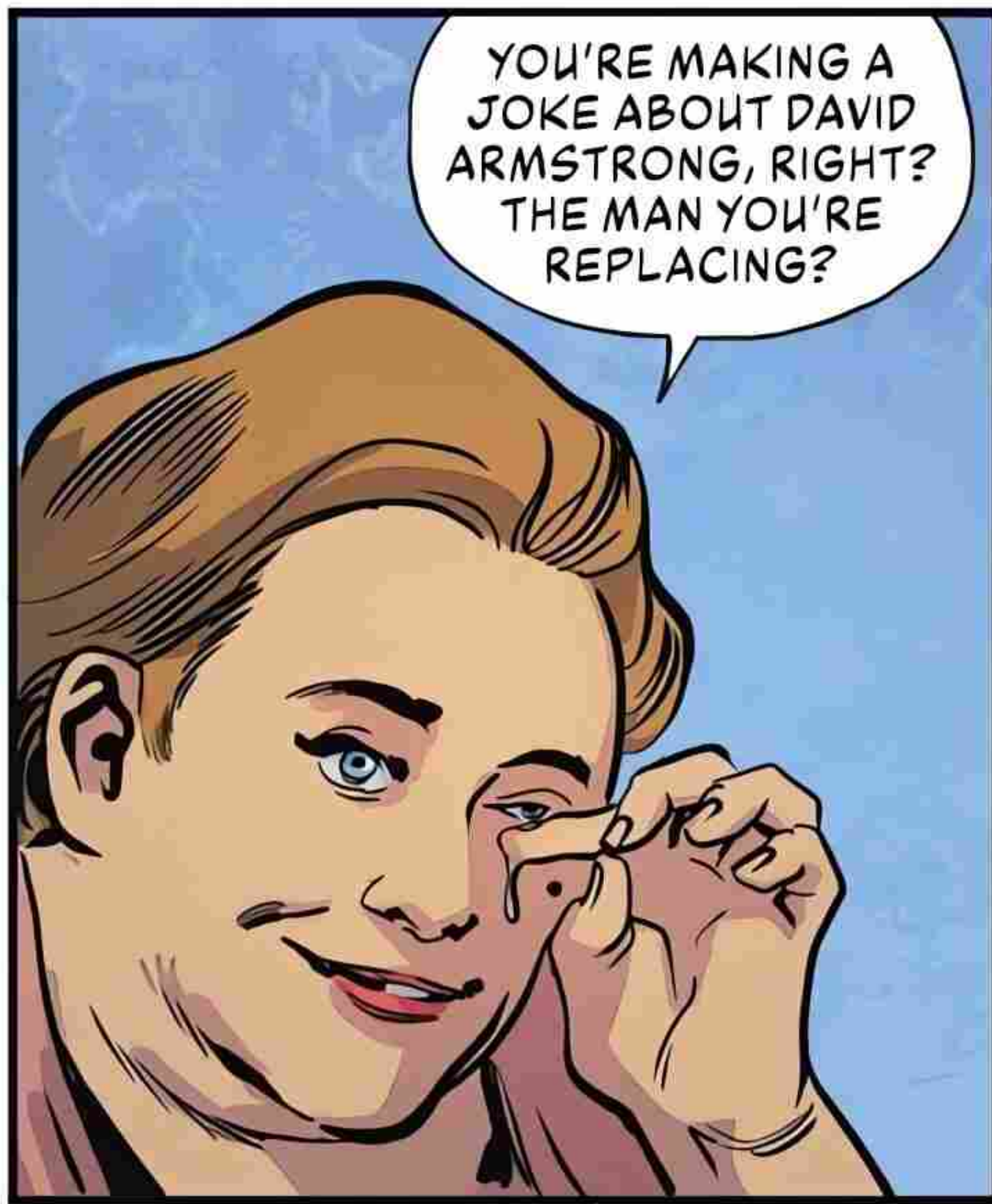
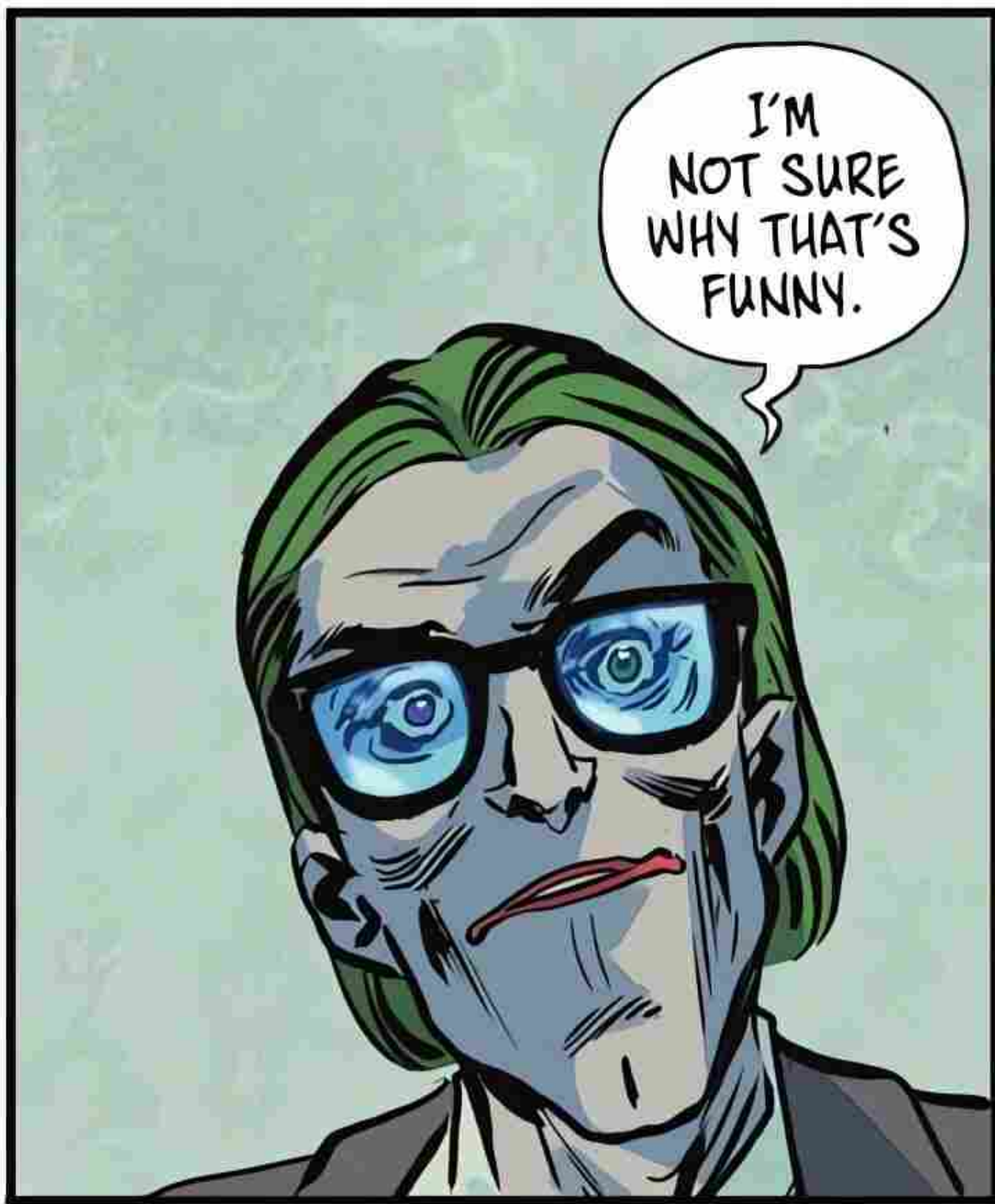
WELCOME ABOARD, MR. KAISER.

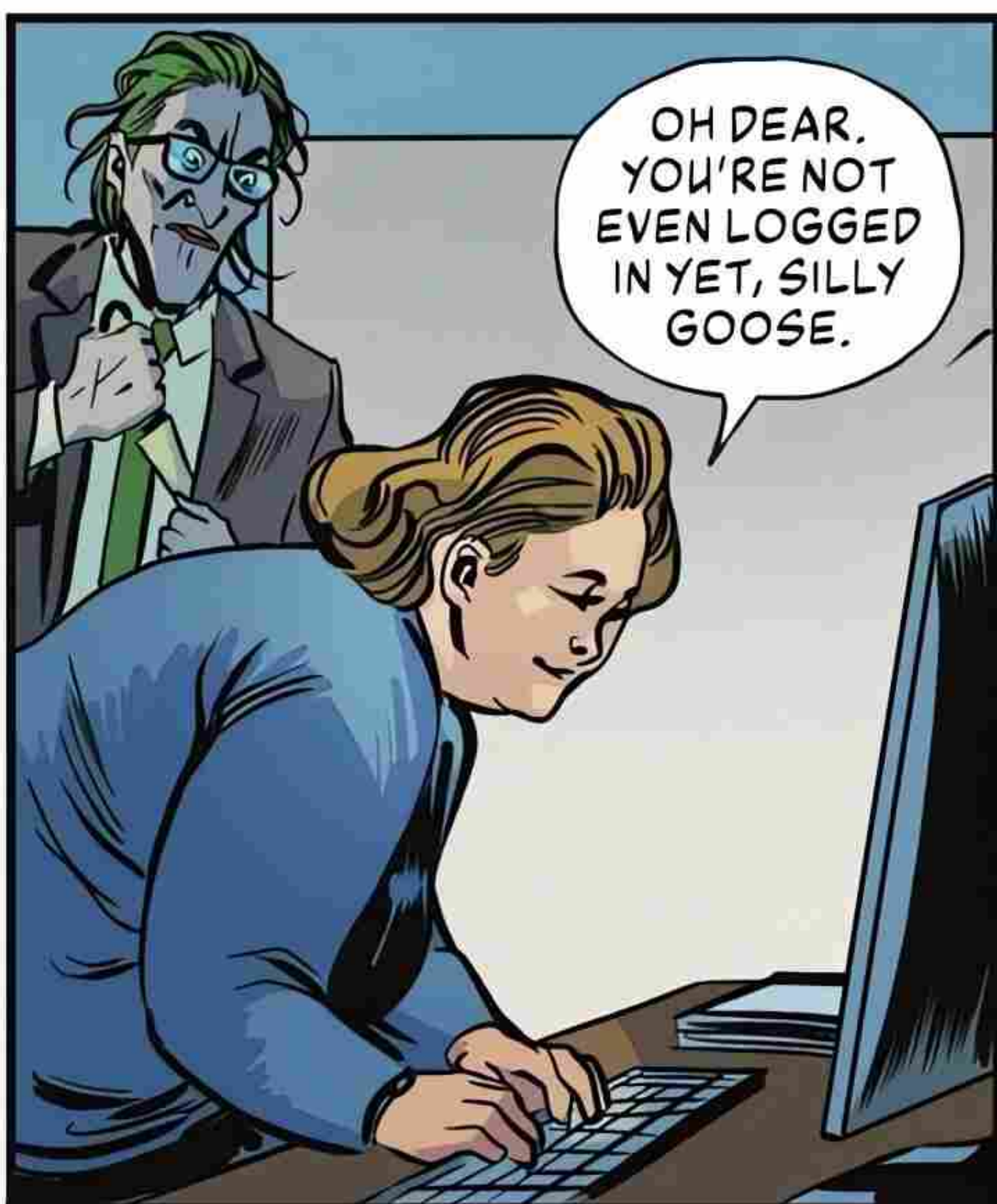
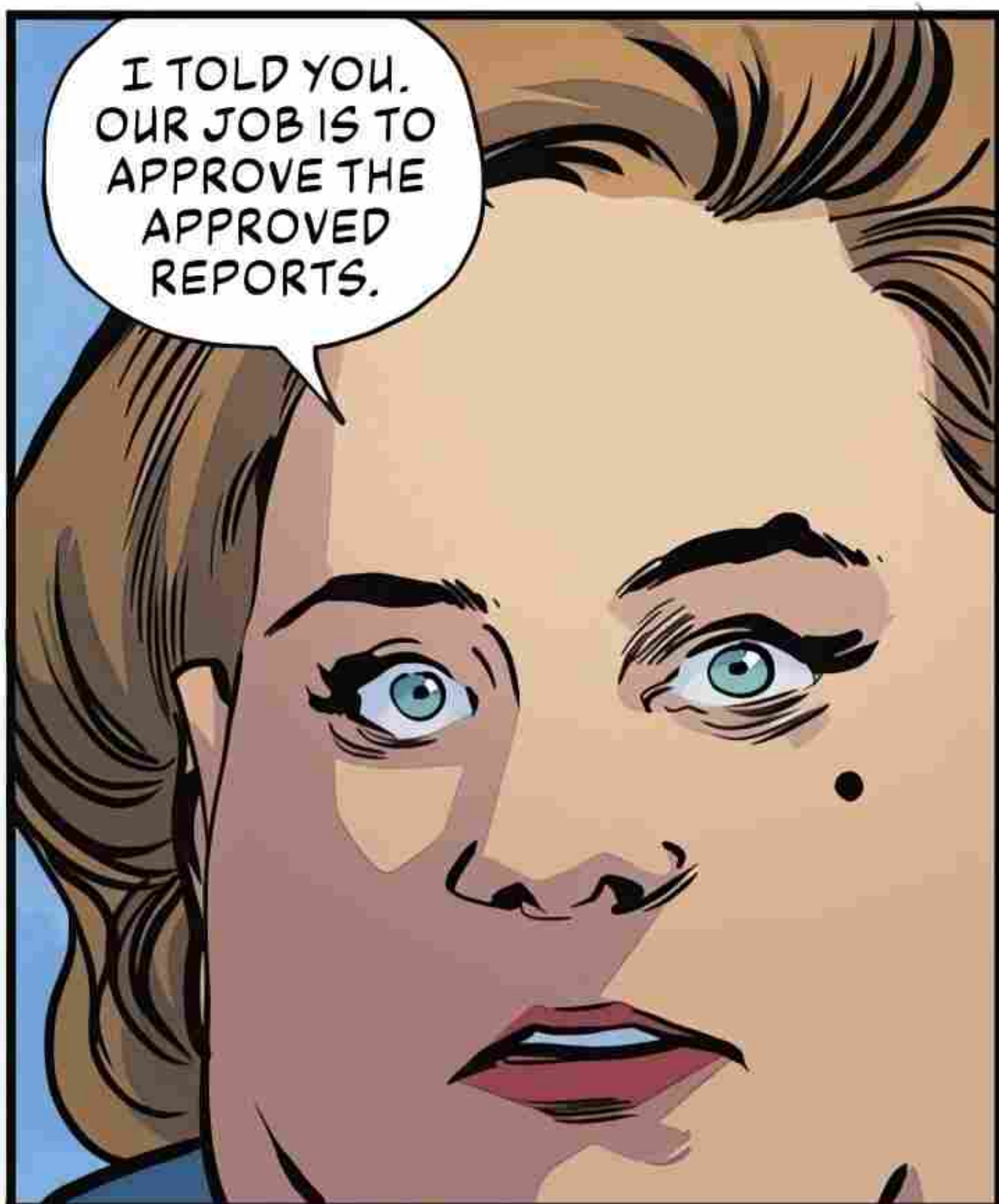
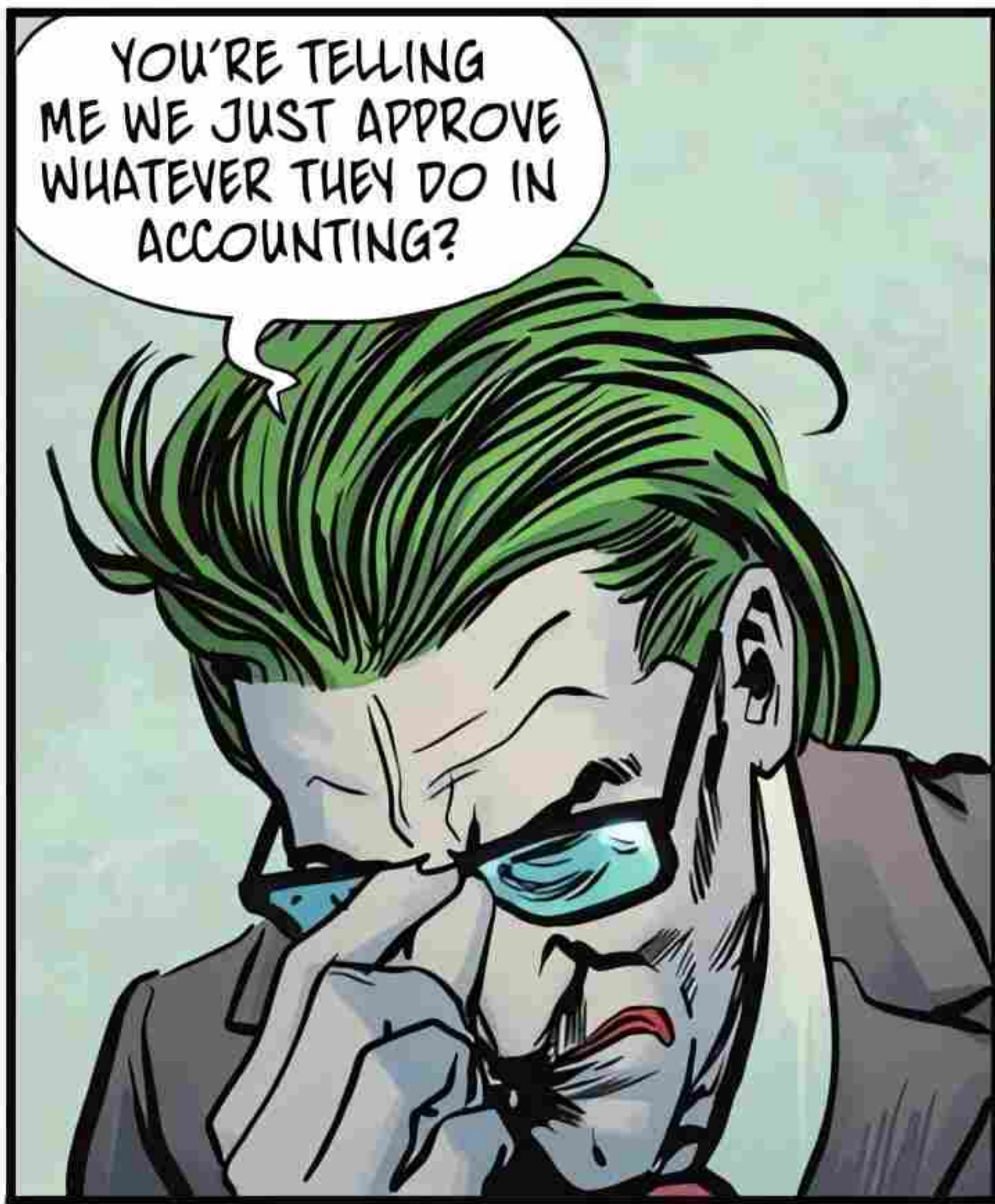
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. DEE. I CAN'T WAIT TO JOIN THE TEAM.

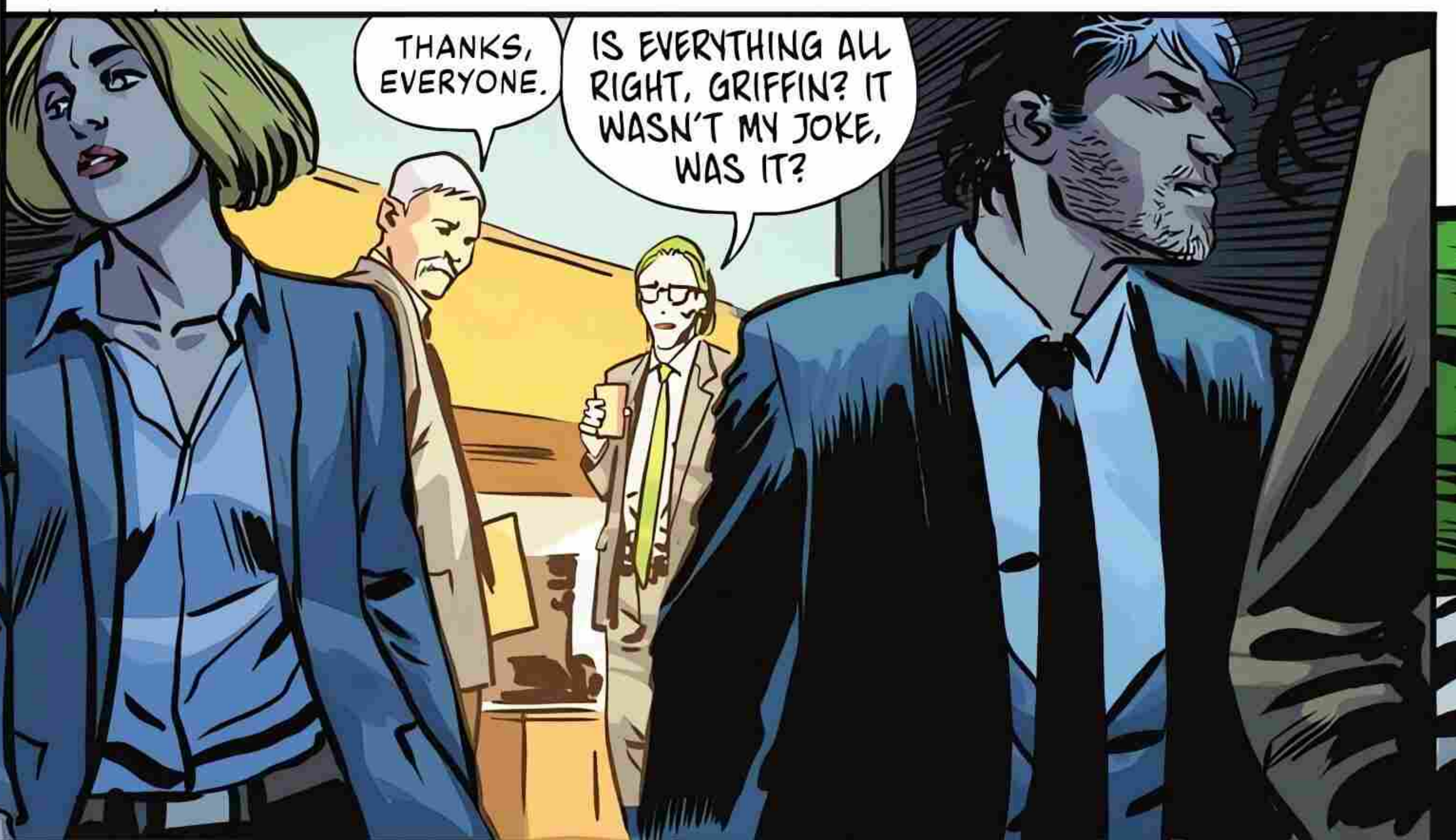
I THINK IT WILL GIVE ME THE REAL SENSE OF PURPOSE MY LIFE HAS BEEN MISSING.

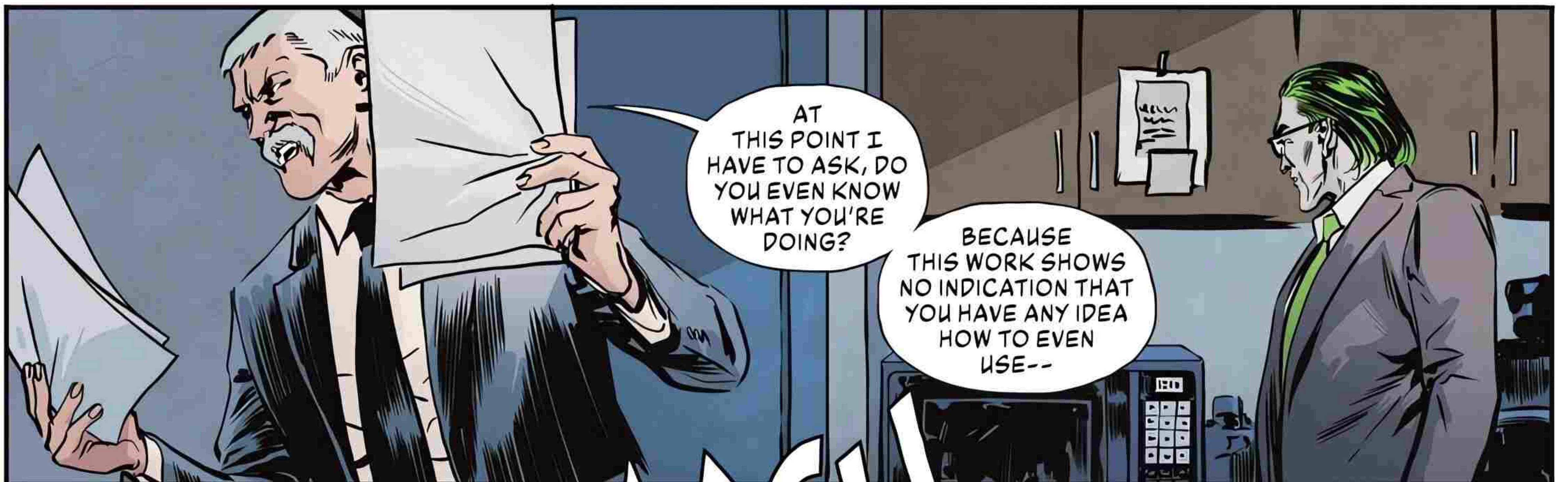
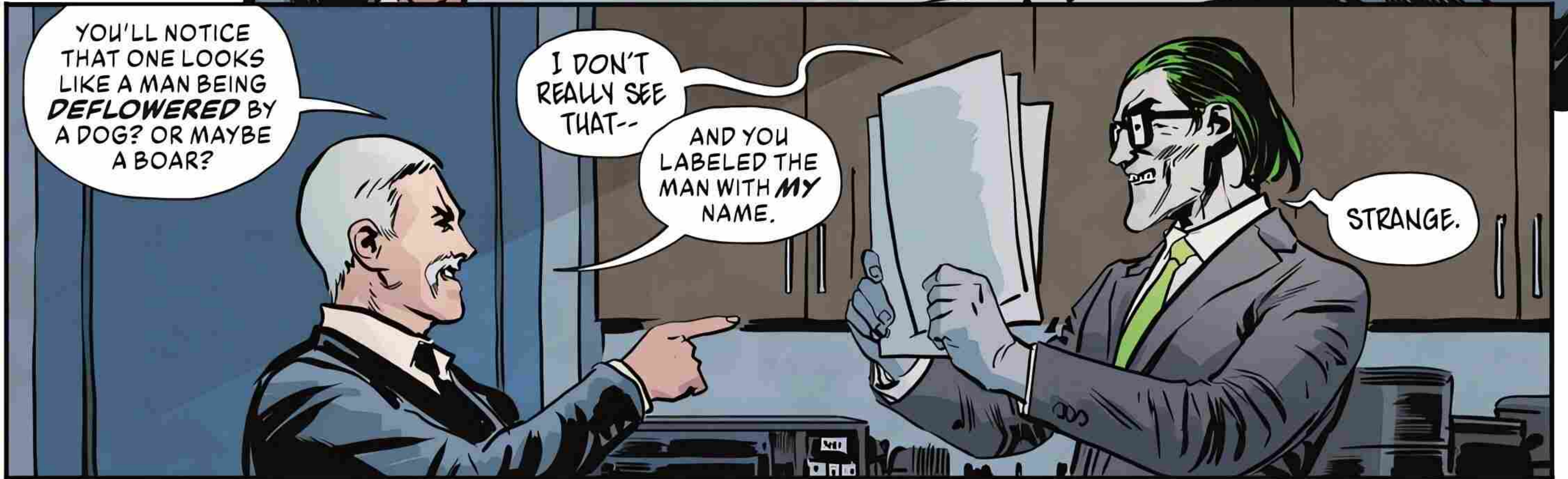


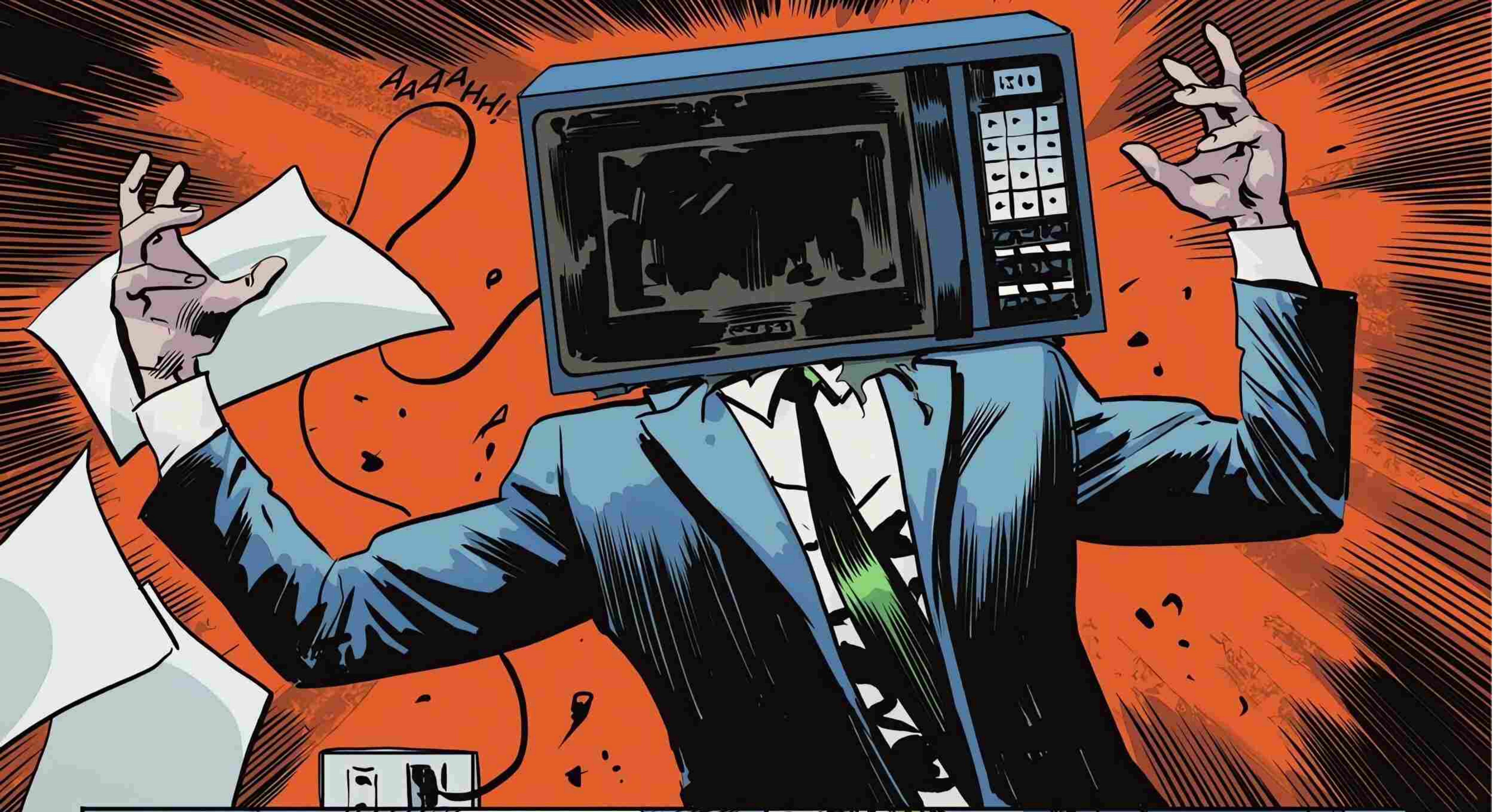












THE
NEXT
DAY...



MORNING,
JOHANN!

NOT NOW,
HELEN!

—W—
WAYNE
ENTERPRISES



LISTEN UP,
YOU GROVELING WORMS.
YOU ARE COGS IN THE MACHINE
THAT SEEKS TO DESTROY YOU.
YOU ARE BOOTLICKERS OF A
CAPITALIST STATE THAT SEEKS
ONLY TO EXERT CONTROL
OVER YOU.

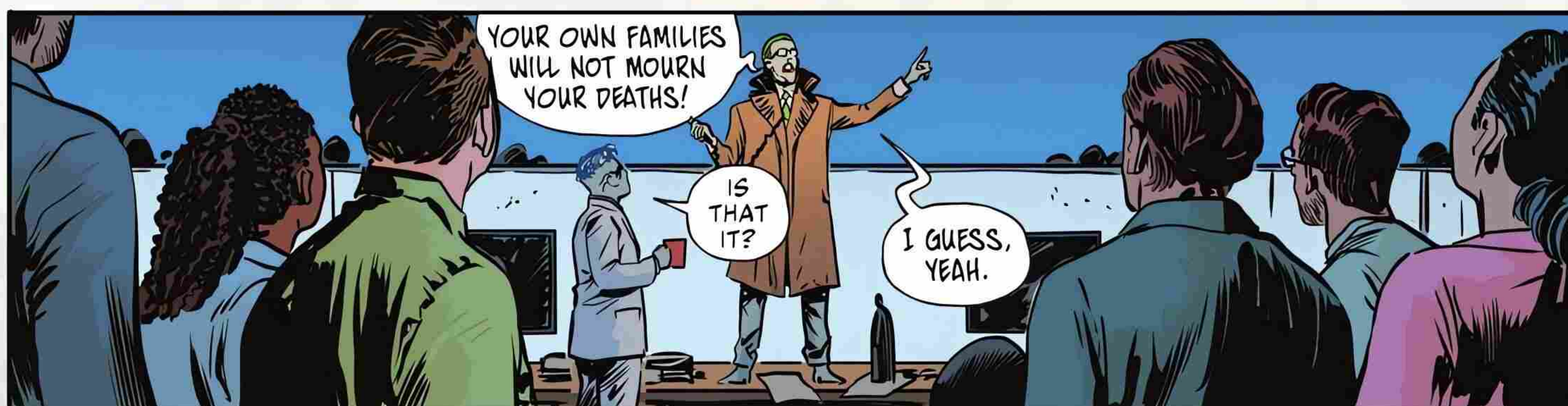
YOU
DO NOTHING.
YOU SERVE NO
PURPOSE--



JOHANN, CAN I
SEE YOU IN MY
OFFICE?

I'M
SORT OF IN
THE MIDDLE OF
SOMETHING
HERE, MR.
DEE.

OF
COURSE,
WHEN YOU'RE
DONE, THEN.



YOUR OWN FAMILIES
WILL NOT MOURN
YOUR DEATHS!

IS
THAT
IT?

I GUESS,
YEAH.



CLOSE
THE DOOR AND
TAKE A SEAT,
JOHANN.

WE
HAVE TO HAVE
A SLIGHTLY
UNPLEASANT
TALK, I'M
AFRAID.



I'M
SURE YOU'VE
HEARD ABOUT
GRIFFIN BY
NOW.

NO...



HE DIED
YESTERDAY.

OH NO.

WHAT
HAPPENED?



HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT
IN THE BREAK ROOM.
HE HIT HIS HEAD AND...
**THE FOREVER
SLEEP.**

OR THAT'S WHAT
THEY **WANT** US
TO BELIEVE.

OH?



GRIFFIN HAD NOT
BEEN DOING
WELL.

BETWEEN THE
ARREST OF HIS FRIEND
HERE, CHANGES AT WORK,
AND I UNDERSTAND HIS
HOME LIFE WAS A BIT OF
A NIGHTMARE...

HIS WORK
WAS SUFFERING.
YOU SHOULD SEE SOME
OF THESE REPORTS AND
GRAPHS I FOUND IN HIS
OFFICE. THEY DON'T
MAKE ANY SENSE.



A FEW WEEKS LATER...

MEETING ROOM A

AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR NUMBERS ARE WAY OFF THIS MONTH.

I'M NOT SURE IF SOMEONE FORGOT A DECIMAL OR MULTIPLIED INSTEAD OF DIVIDED, BUT IT'S BAD.

THE LAST TIME I SAW SOMETHING THIS UGLY WAS WHEN THEY PULLED MR. GOODMAN'S HEAD OUT OF THAT MICROWAVE.

HA!



A FEW HOURS
LATER...

WHO'S
HAVING ANOTHER
ONE WITH ME?

ANYONE?

ANYONE?



REMEMBER, JUST
BECAUSE I'M YOUR
BOSS DOESN'T MEAN
I CAN PICK UP
YOUR TAB.

BUT I AM THE GUY
WHO CAN APPROVE
IT AFTER SOMEONE
ELSE AUTHORIZES IT,
PAYS FOR IT, AND
APPROVES IT!

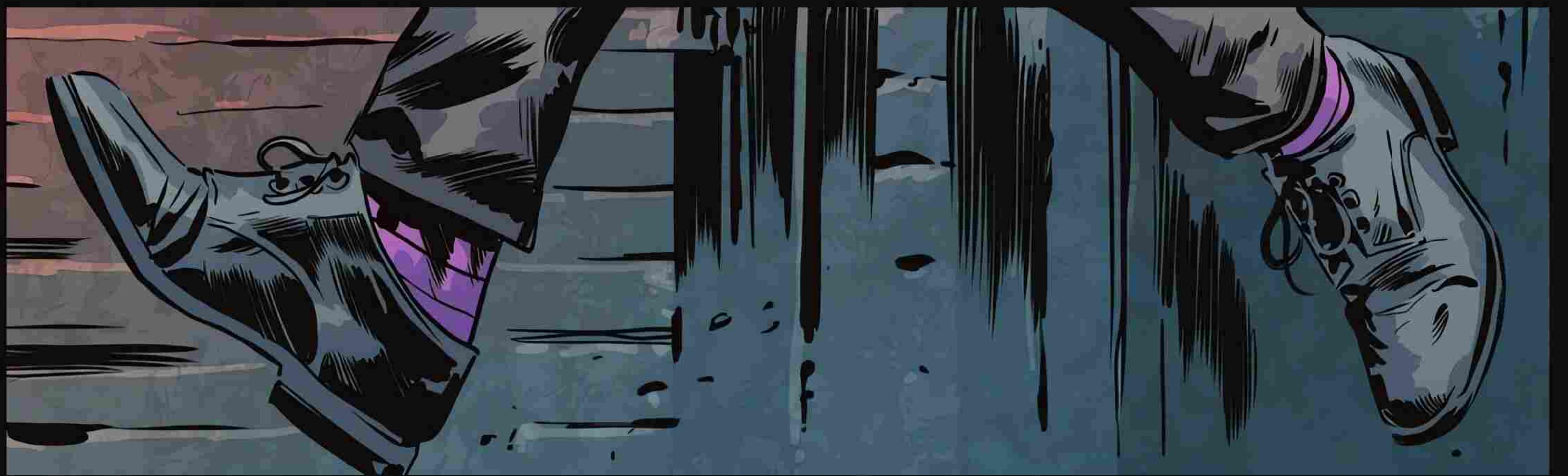
NO
TAKERS?
OKAY...



DON'T
WANNA DRINK
WITH ME?
THAT'S FINE.

I WAS
GONNA POISON
YOU ANYWAY.
MAYBE.









YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER WANNABE TOUGH GUY WHO...

...BOSS? IS THAT YOU?



HELLO, GAGGY. I SEE YOU'VE BRANCHED OUT INTO NEW, MORE PATHETIC VENTURES.

WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BOSS. WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE. HONEST.



WITH THE RUMORS BATMAN IS BACK, WE WAS WORRIED HE CAME FOR YOU--

DON'T MAKE UP LIES, GAGGY. IT'S UNBECOMING OF SOMEONE OF YOUR STATURE.

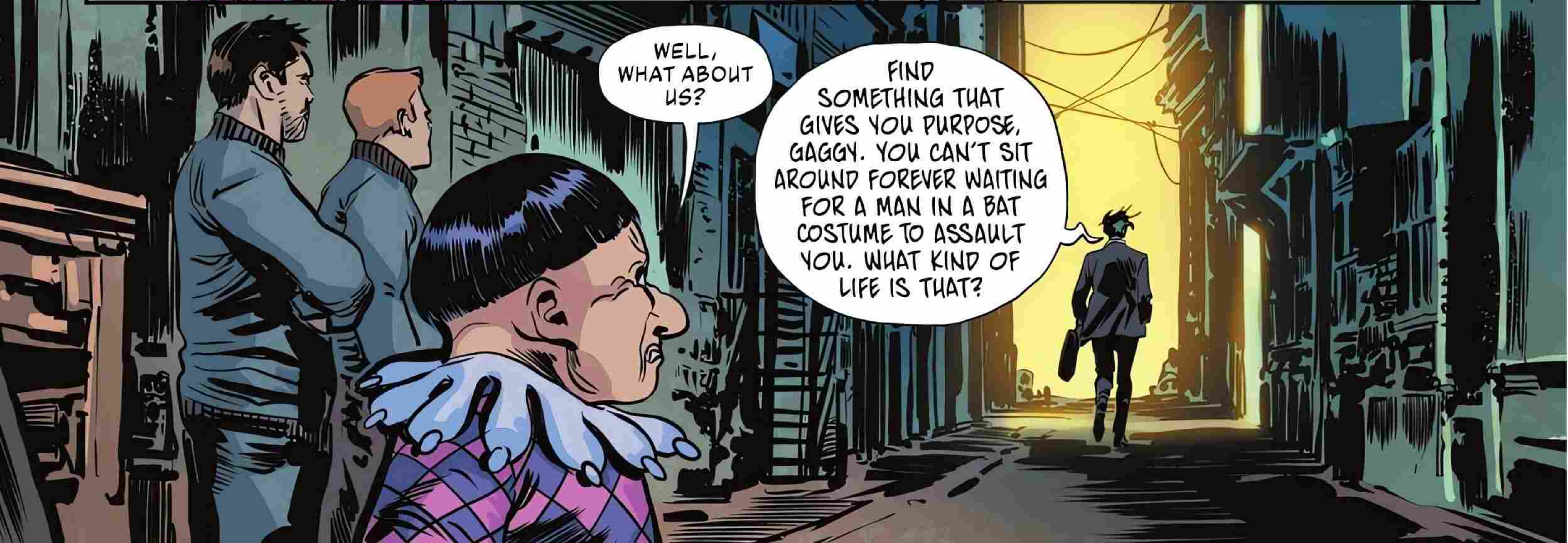


WELL...WHERE YOU BEEN, BOSS?

I'VE BEEN WORKING, GAGGY.

OH YEAH? SETTIN' UP A BIG SCORE FOR US?

NO.



WELL, WHAT ABOUT US?

FIND SOMETHING THAT GIVES YOU PURPOSE, GAGGY. YOU CAN'T SIT AROUND FOREVER WAITING FOR A MAN IN A BAT COSTUME TO ASSAULT YOU. WHAT KIND OF LIFE IS THAT?



MORNING, ALL. WHAT A **FUN** NIGHT. NEXT TIME YOU ALL HAVE TO STICK AROUND FOR MY KARAOKE.

MY "**TEARS OF A CLOWN**" WILL GIVE YOU CHILLS. I ALSO DO SOME FLEETWOOD--



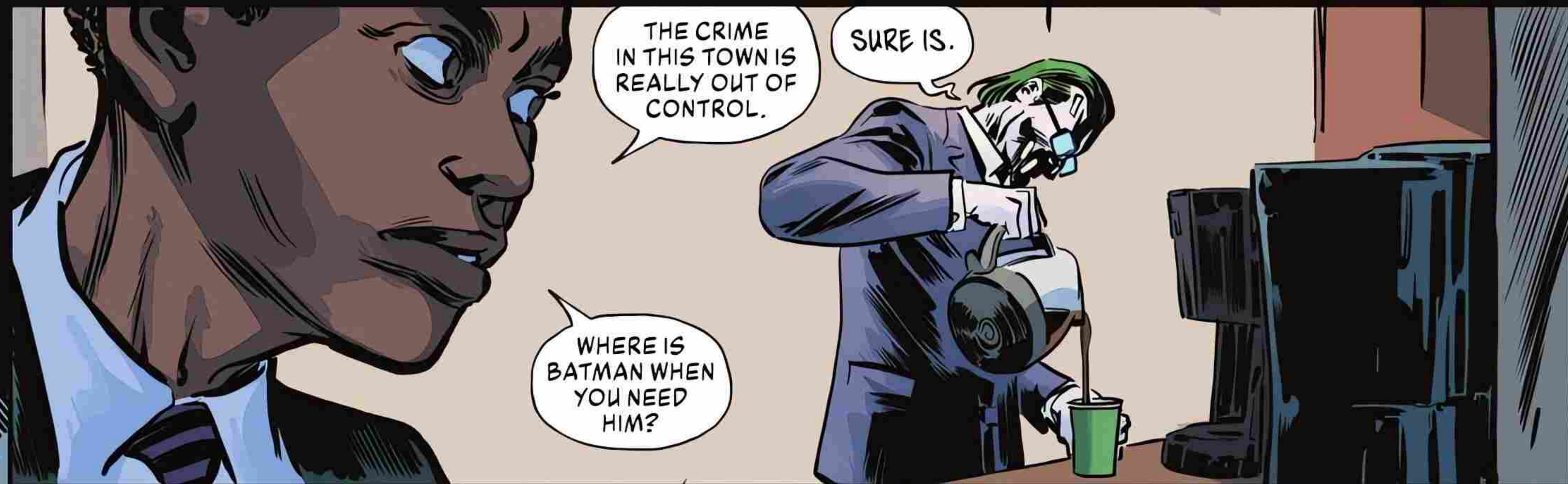
WHAT THE **HECK** HAPPENED TO YOU?!

THIS? IT'S NOTHING. YOU SHOULD SEE THE OTHER GUY.



I GOUGED HIS EYES OUT IN AN ALLEY.

HA! OH, YOU.



THE CRIME IN THIS TOWN IS REALLY OUT OF CONTROL.

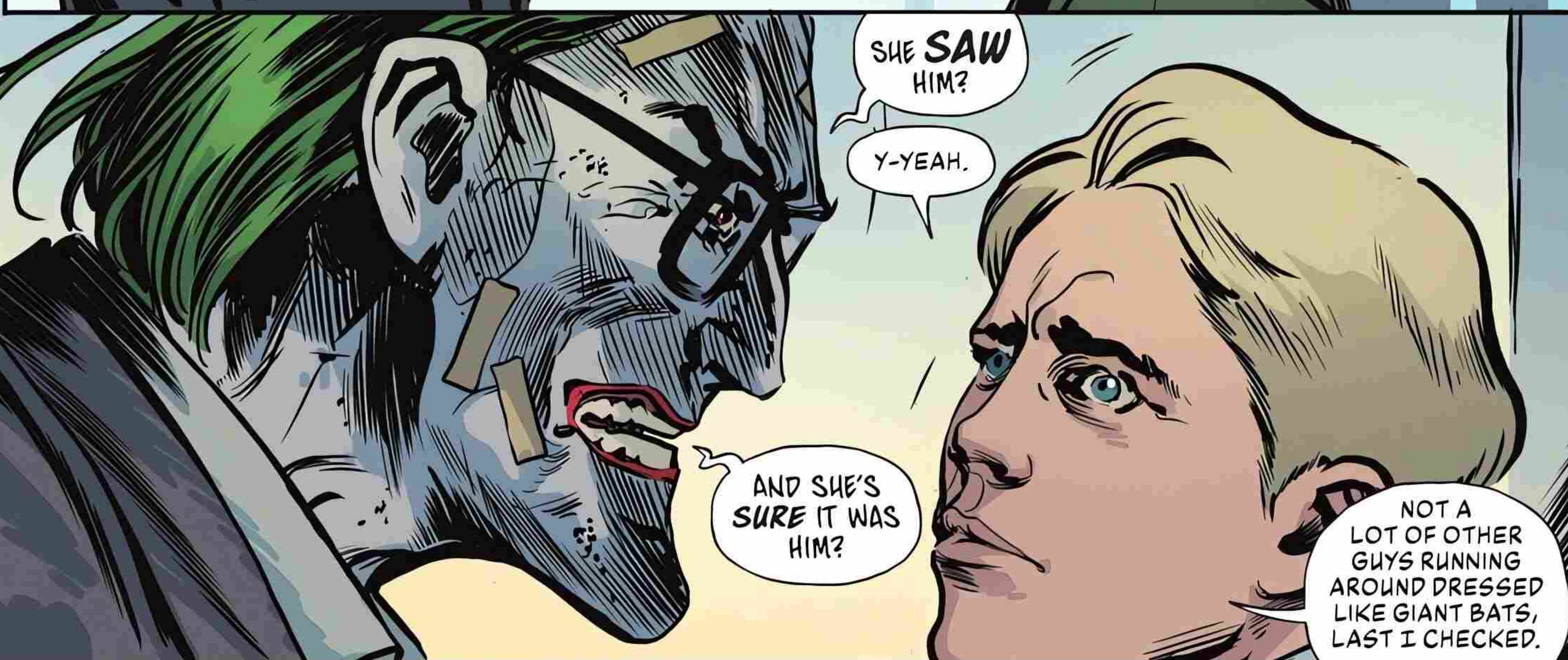
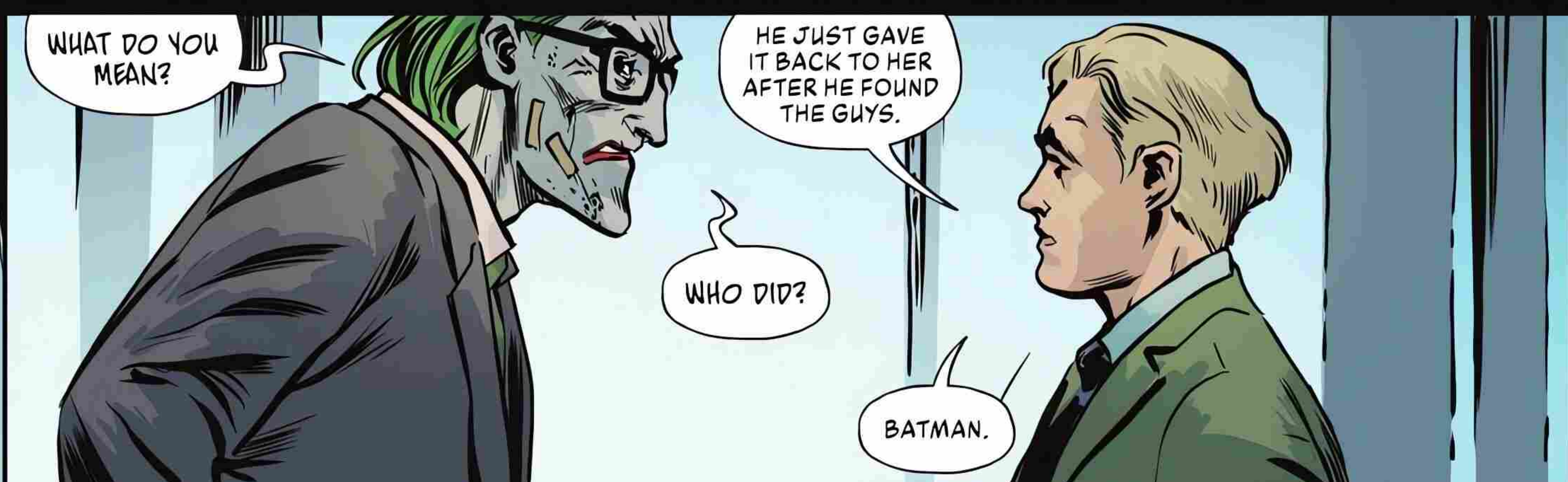
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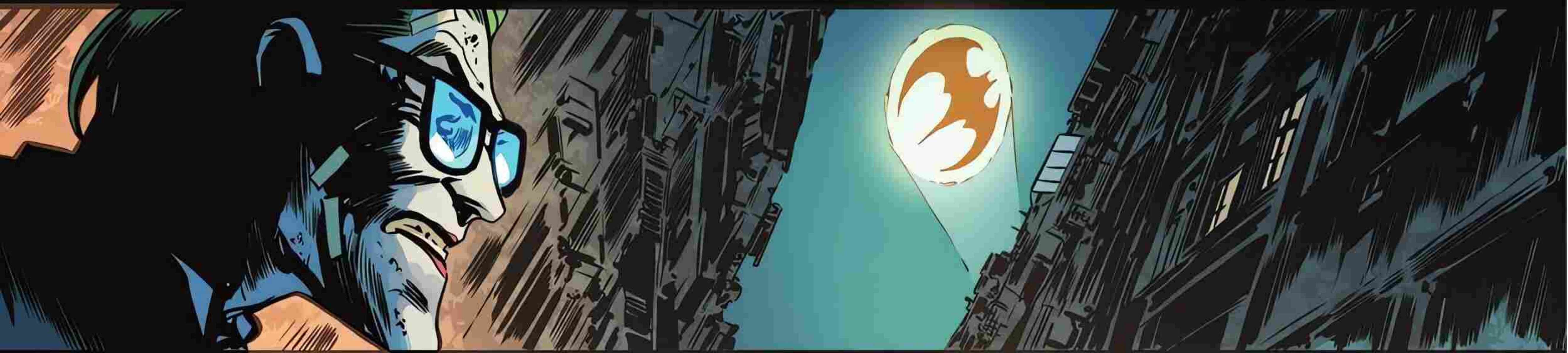
WHERE IS BATMAN WHEN YOU NEED HIM?



HIS CORPSE IS IN MY CLOSET AT HOME.

HAHAHAH!









IN CITY NEWS,
THE BATMAN BROKE
UP A MAJOR JEWEL
HEIST LAST NIGHT.

THE POLICE
SAY THIS IS THE FIFTH
MAJOR BURGLARY THAT
BATMAN HAS STOPPED
THIS MONTH--

WHAT CHANNEL
IS REAL HOUSEWIVES
ON AGAIN?

TO BE
CONCLUDED...

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!



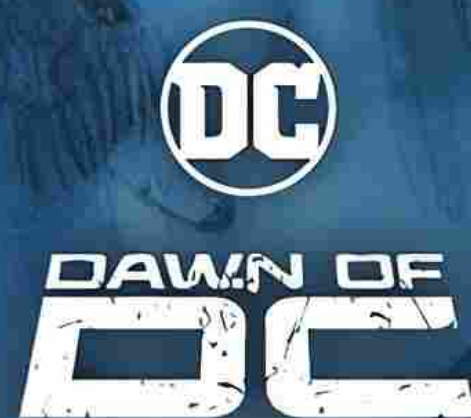
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**WELCOME HOME,
BARRY...**



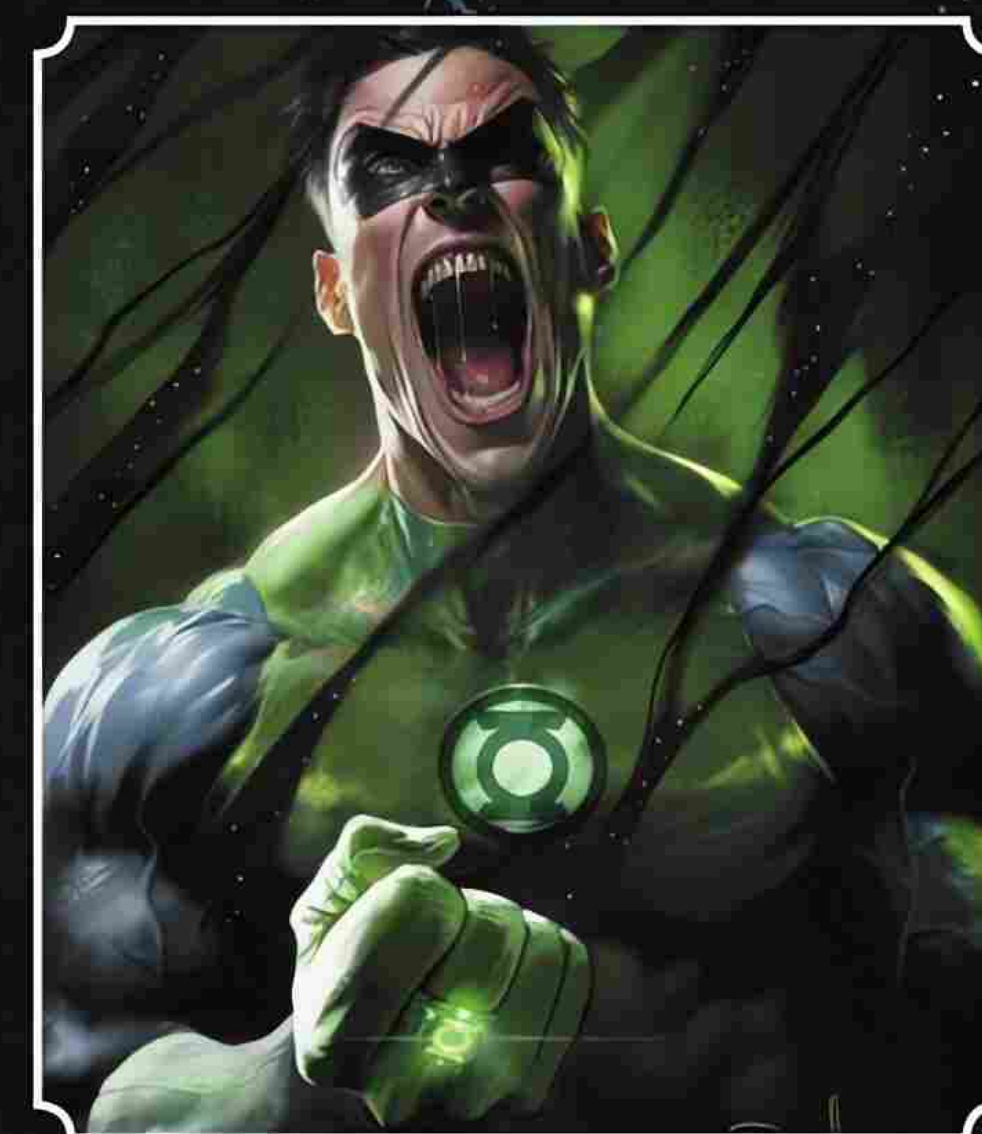
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KNIGHT TERRORS

WHAT HORRORS HIDE
WITHIN THE NIGHTMARES
OF DC'S GREATEST HEROES?

MONTH ONE CHECKLIST

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- *Knight Terrors: Detective Comics* #1
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